

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUTES

Introduced: 3/3/21

Referred: Rules

A RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature providing that the 2020 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" shall implement the rules; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* **Section 1.** Rule 4, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

Rule 4. Duties of the Presiding Officer. The presiding officer of each house has the duties set forth in Section 575, MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, 2020 [2010] edition, when not inconsistent with these Uniform Rules. In the absence of the regular presiding officer, the majority leader of the house serving ex officio as presiding officer pro tempore shall preside; except that the regular presiding officer may temporarily relinquish the chair to any member.

* **Sec. 2.** Rule 26, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

Rule 26. Decorum in Debate. Decorum in debate is governed by the provisions of Sections 120 through 126, MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, 2020 [2010] edition, when not inconsistent with these Uniform Rules.

1 * **Sec. 3.** Rule 55(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, is amended to read:

2 (a) The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in MASON'S MANUAL
3 OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE, 2020 [2010] edition, implement and govern the
4 Uniform Rules of the Legislature in all cases not covered by these Uniform Rules.

5 * **Sec. 4.** The amendments proposed by this resolution take effect immediately.